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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Rmarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.